LOCAL SUBJECTS.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

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SUBJECT No. 189.

Housing the poor in the Mysore City.

Mr. C. Narasimhiah, Mysore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—About 6,000 houses have been acquired and demolished in the City of Mysore, but only about a thousand new houses are said to have been built. The compensation amount given to the rest of the house owners has either been taken away by greedy creditors or found insufficient for building new houses. It is very desirable to locate these poor persons in model sanitary houses, the cost being recovered in easy instalments at the same rate as in Savings Bank Deposits.

More extensions may be laid out and sites allotted after constructing roads and drains. More than one site should not be given to a single person, as there are sites which have been taken up and not built upon for a number of years.

Government may grant a loan of about 60 thousand rupees to the Municipal Council for making advances to the people, and for building model houses and selling them to poor people.

The Registrar of Co-operative Societies suggested the formation of a Co-operative Building Society and *Mr. Annaiah Pandit* stated that loans could in that case be taken from the Central Co-operative Bank and that houses could be got built through contractors. The population displaced by the operations of the Trust Board might take up such houses and pay the cost by easy instalments.

Mr. Venkatakrishnaiya suggested that houses might be built and sold to poor people on the hire purchase or the insurance system.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 190.

Free access of 3rd class passengers to the platform at Mysore.

Mr. Seetharamiah, Mandya taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The third class gate of the Railway Platform at Mysore is being opened just 10 minutes before the departure of the trains and much inconvenience is thereby caused to passengers in finding accommodation for themselves and for their luggage. It is prayed that free access to the platform be ordered as in the Bangalore Railway Station.

Reply of Government.—The Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company will be addressed in the matter.

SUBJECT No. 191.

Execution of decrees for the partition of houses in the Mysore City.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishniah, M. C. Rangaiengar, Amble Anniah Pandit and D. Banumiah, Mysore city municipal council.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that the Municipal Regulation and the Civil Procedure Code may be so amended as to make it obligatory on civil courts to transfer for execution all decrees for the partition of houses and vacant lands within the limits of the Mysore City Municipality to the President thereof.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 192.

Anglo-Hindustani school, Mysore.

Mr. Mahomed Abbas Khan, Central Mahomedan Association, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—The efficiency of the Anglo-Hindustani school at Mysore may be improved like that of the Anglo-Hindustani school at Bangalore.

Reply of Government.—The scale of pay has been revised. A Mahomedan graduate will be appointed on Rs. 50—70 if one is forthcoming.

SUBJECT No. 193.

A Railway Station between Hampapur and Manchanahalli.

Mr. H. Venkatachaliengar, Yedatore taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is rumoured that Railway Stations will be opened near Yedatore and Bherya. It is requested that a Railway Station may be opened midway between Hampapur and Manchenahalli for the convenience of the people of the adjoining populous villages of Gandhanahalli, Beechanahalli, Mirle, Kagglibore, Chikkavadragudi, Arjanahalli, Galigekere, Adaguru, Manchanahalli and Hampapur as large quantities of paddy are exported from these villages.

Reply of Government.—Not feasible at present. The question of opening a flag station at the junction of the roads will be noted for future action.

SUBJECT No. 194.

Accommodation in Seringapatam girls' school.

Mr. K. V. Nanjunda Setty, Seringapatam municipality.

Summary of discussion.—There are at present 120 girls in the girls' school at Seringapatam. The strength of the school is increasing. The present building cannot accommodate even 60 or 70 students. It is requested that it may be extended so as to provide suitable accommodation for all the girls.

Reply of Government.—Action is being taken by the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 195.

Improvement of Seringapatam and Ganjam.

Mr. V. Rangaswamiengar, Seringapatam taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Government have sanctioned money for the improvement of several taluks. It is being urged every year that the towns of Seringapatam and Ganjam may be improved. These are historical places of pilgrimage in the State. The work of improvements, if delayed, will become more expensive. It is requested that the necessary amount be sanctioned early for the purpose so as to provide for good water supply and drainage. The removal of rank vegetation has not been of much benefit, as lantana and other shrubs have again sprouted.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.